

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. :10/529,136  
Applicant :Federico STROPPOLO et al.  
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**BOX: Non Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this paper.